

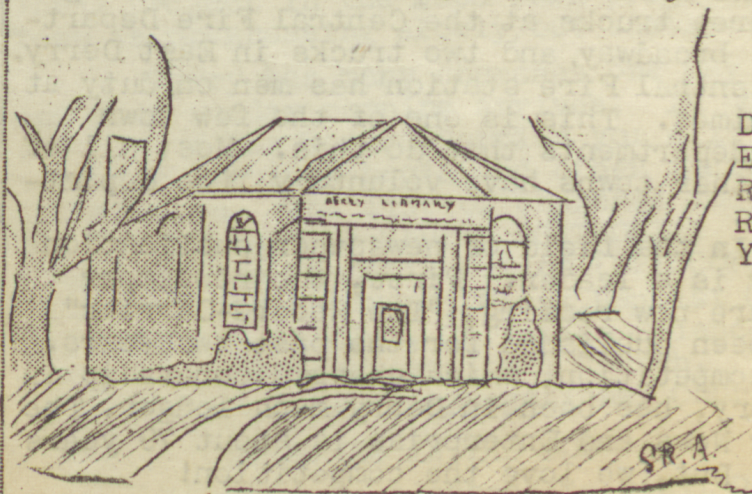
# Derry, A BUSY METROPOLIS

(Compiled and edited by the staff of the Record-Carrier)

Derry is a medium sized town situated 42 miles from Boston, Massachusetts in picturesque New Hampshire. At present, Derry population figures at 6,200 people.

It is progressing rapidly in improvements. For one example, construction crews are now finishing up on the \$1,400,000 Sewer Project recently installed in record time.

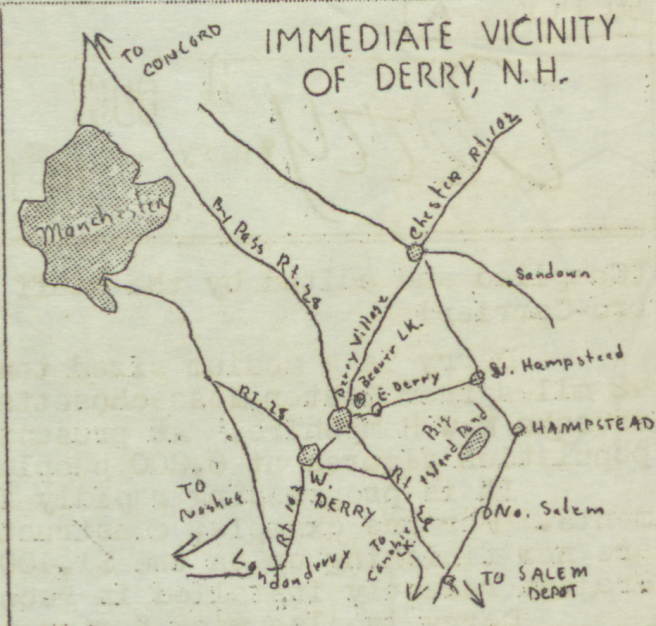
Derry is also very fortunate in having modern school facilities in the reality of Floyd Elementary School, Grinnell Elementary School and The Hood Memorial Junior High. Pinkerton Academy serves the town as the district's High School. Pinkerton Academy rates very high in tradition; it is 144 years old,



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scholarship and sports.

Derry has a fine police Department with one cruiser and direct connections with Concord, N. H. Many police-cruisers patrol this area though.

We have a fire department consisting of three trucks at the Central Fire Department, Broadway, and two trucks in East Derry. The Central Fire station has men on duty at all times. This is one of the few town fire departments that do this. Most all of the other towns have voluntary fire departments.

In the field of newspaper publication Derry is a leader. First, the newspaper you are now reading, "The Record-Carrier" has been published for the past two years. Our competition, which changed ownership in January, has been in Derry much longer. The Derry News and Enterprise is about 79 years old. But, we love the competition!



## DERRY, IN THE NEWS

The past year Derry has had big news stories happen. It seems we made a pun in January, 1959 that it probably would take a Derry man to conquer Outer Space. If you read your favorite daily paper you observed that Alan B. Shepard, jr., of E. Derry may possibly be the first to travel in Space. The Record-Carrier published this story before any other competitor did!

## MORE ABOUT OUR TOWN

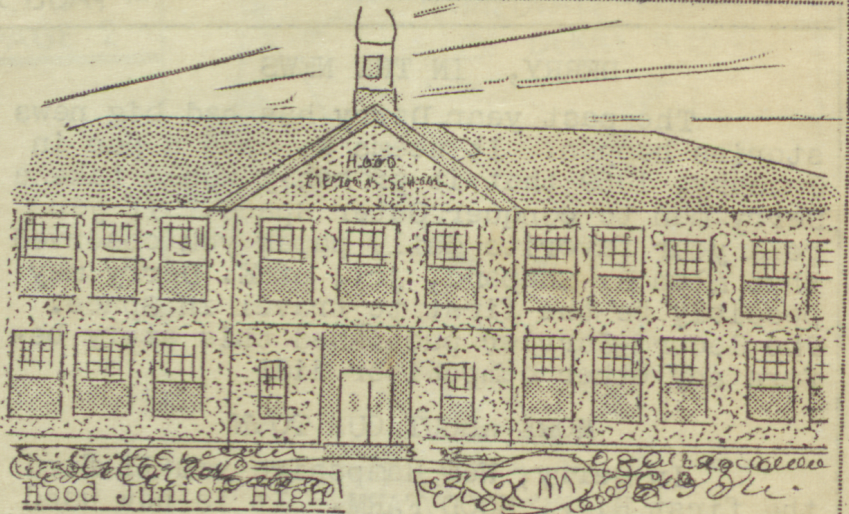
In Derry, New Hampshire you'll find the first H. P. HOOD FARM. It is now used as a breeding farm. The first potatoes grown in America were grown near W. Running Brook off Route 28 as you come into Derry from the Massachusetts line. The people are friendly and that is what counts in a town the size of Derry. A national magazine called "The Horseman's Journal" is published, in part, in East Derry. Derry has a fine recreational project in the Hood Park program. The Town is progressing slowly, but surely.

Derry has many churches one may attend when Sunday morning arrives. In another section of The Record-Carrier you will find when the services begin and other facts and information. The list of churches includes: St. Thomas Aquinas Church (CATHOLIC), Church of the Transfiguration (EPISCOPAL), Church of the Nazarene, First Baptist Church, St. Luke's Methodist, Christian Science, Derry Village Congregational Church, and The East Derry Congregational Church.

## SHOPPING IN THE TOWN

If you have a chance to visit Derry's





Shopping district you will see what we mean "Busy Metroplois." Derry is one of the few towns that has one long main street that is laid out, as in bigger cities in the state.

Progressing down the Main street you see clothing stores, 5 and dime stores, gift shops, many barber shops and beauty salons, a theatre, drug stores, hardware stores, restaurants, food supermarkets and a lot more. Come into Derry and see for yourself. The roads are in pretty fair condition.

We hope that this special section will help you understand our town and how it is progressing.

Come in and do your shopping or have pleasure watching a good movie.

Oh, incidently, The Record-Carrier and it's many advertisers hope you have a wonderful vacation in scenic New Hampshire.